

Al-Liqa' Center for Religious and Heritage Studies in the Holy Land

The Arab Christian and Muslim Heritage in the Holy Land Conference
(Christian Muslim Dialogue Conference)

The 20 th Session

Titled

“The Palestinian Reality: Worries and Challenges”

on

10-12 July 2008

Bethlehem Hotel-Bethlehem

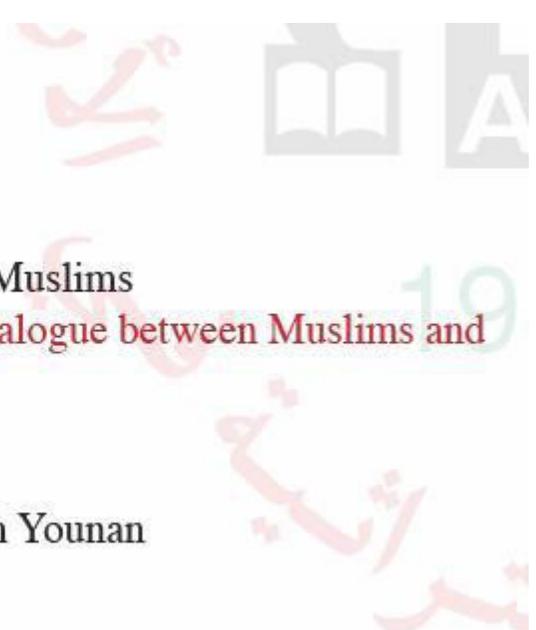
PROGRAM

First Day/Thursday 10 July 2008



- 15:30-16:30 Registration
- 16:30-17:30 Inaugural Addresses:
H.B. Patriarchal Michael Sabbah
His Eminence Sheikh Tayseer AL-Tamimi
His Excellency Bishop Butros Mu' allem
His Excellency Bishop Atallah Hanna
Dr. Geries S. Khoury
- 17:30-18:00 Reception
- 18:00-20:00 **Panel: " Challenges facing national unity"**
Mr. Fu'ad Riziq
PLC Member 'Isa Qaraqe'
PLC Member Khalida Jarar
Shiekh Jamil Hamame
Moderator: Mr. Mousa Darwish
- 20:00-20:45 Dinner
- 20:45-22:30 **Cultural Evening-Power point presentation on the 1948 Nakba**

Second Day/Friday 11 July 2008

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- 8:00- 9:30 Breakfast
- 9:30- 9:45 Invocations by Christians and Muslims
- 9:45- 11:45 **Panel “Present challenges to dialogue between Muslims and Christians locally and internationally”**
Dr. Bernard Sabella
Dr. ‘Abd Al-Rahman ‘Abbad
Moderator: Ms. Hanadi Soudah Younan
- 12:30 13:30 Friday’s Prayer
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch
- 14:30-16:00 Break
- 16:00-18:00 **Panel “The Role of Mass Media in Facing Present Challenges”**
Mr. Hafiz Al-Barghouthi
Mr. Ibrahim Milhim
Ms. Nidal Rafe’
Mr. Ziad Shleweit
Moderator: Mr. Nasser Al-Lahham
- 18:00-18:30 Break
- 18:30-20:00 **Lecture “Regional conflict and its impact on a life together”**
Mr. Mahdi ‘Abd Al-Hadi
Moderator: Dr. Amal Jado
- 20:00-21:00 Dinner

Third Day/Saturday 12 July 2008

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- 8:00- 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00- 9:15 Invocations by Muslims and Christians
- 9:15-11:00 **Panel: “Globalization and its impact on Palestinian society”**
Dr. ‘Ali Hamid Abu Fara
Dr. Adnan Musallam
Dr. Saleem Zoughbi
Moderator: Mr. Rif’at Qasees
- 11:00- 11:30 Break
- 11:30 -13:00 **Panel: “ Ijtihad in Islam and Tafsir(exegises) in Christianity”**
Dr. Hamzah Deeb
Rev. Dr. Rafiq Khoury
Moderator: Rev. Dr. Ibrahim Shomali
- 13:00-14:30 **Panel “The role of religious freedom in deepening national unity”**
Sheikh Tayseer Al-Tamimi
Dr. Geries S. Khoury
Moderator:Dr.Sharlie Abu Sa'da
- 14:30- 15:00 **Conference Summary and Final Communiqué**
- 15:00- 16:00 Lunch and Departure

All are welcome